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Applicants: Nancy Hathaway, *et al.*

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METHOD OF TREATING PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement dated December 28, 2007 setting forth a one month period for response ending January 28, 2008. Reconsideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

MERCK & CO., INC.

By Luisa Townes Date 1/18/2008
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